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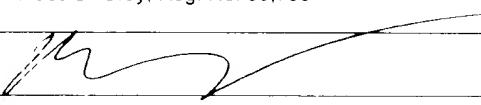
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Examiner indicated that the groups represent inventions which are distinct, each from the other, since the product of Group II can be made by a materially different process other than that of Group II.

The invention of Group I as represented by claims 1-19 is hereby elected with traverse on the basis that there is no undue burden on searching and examining the invention of Group II with that of elected Group I since a complete search of Group I will necessarily include a search of the product of Group II.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action be extended for two months, to and including August 7, 2002. A fee of \$200.00 for this extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) accompanies this petition. If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,



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